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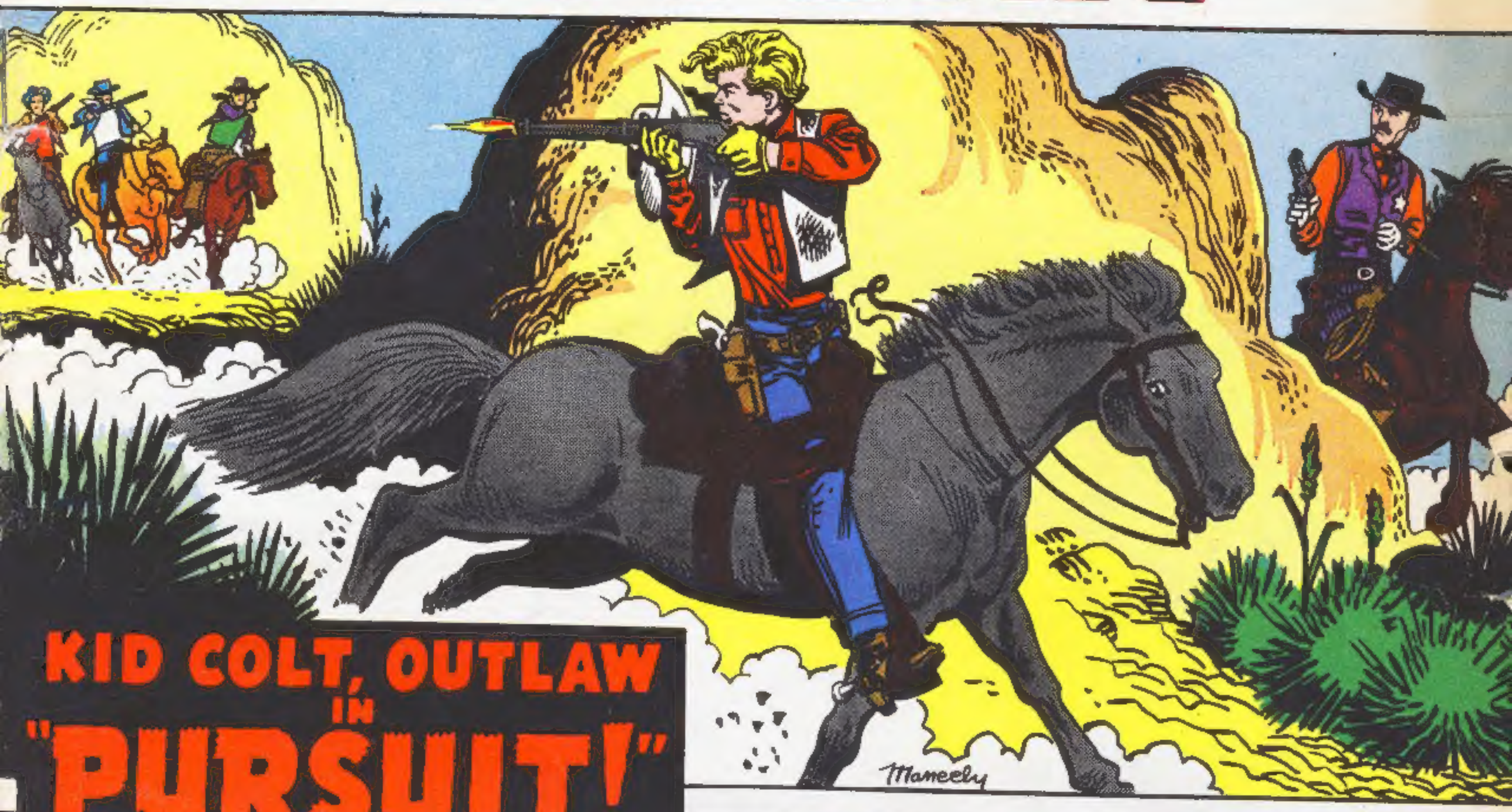


KID COLT, OUTLAW IN "PURSUIT!"

WYATT EARP IN "LAWMAN WITHOUT GUNS!"

TONY PASCARELLA

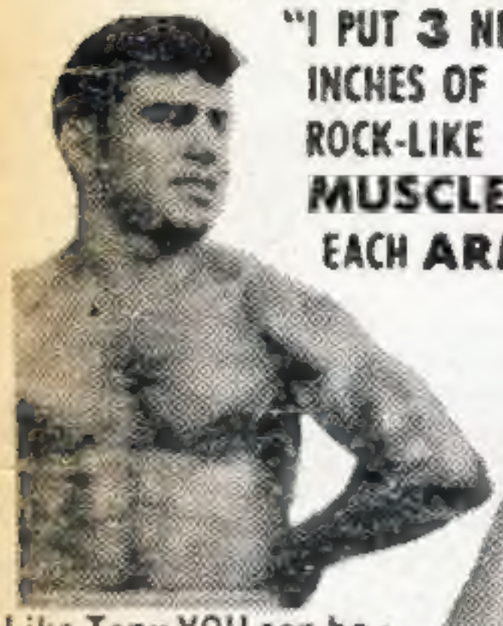
BEFORE

"Here's me—a bag-of-bones weakling before I mailed the coupon."

AFTER

"I ADDED 3 NEW INCHES TO MY CHEST."

"I PUT 3 NEW INCHES OF ROCK-LIKE MUSCLE ON EACH ARM!



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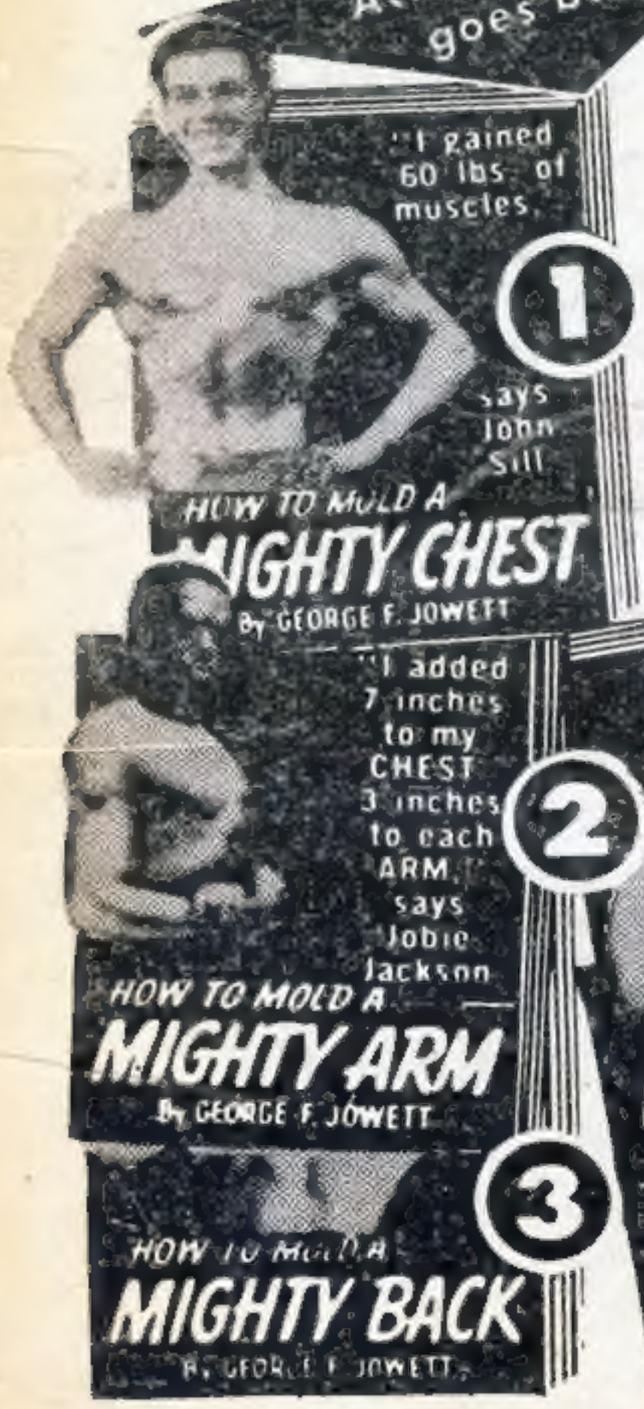
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KID COLT OUTLAW

CAYUTE! LOOK! IT'S KID COLT HISSELF! RIGHT HERE IN TOWN!

WHAT A BREAK! JUST ONE SHOT AND THE REWARD MONEY'LL BE OURS!

SALOON

"PURSUIT IN THE DESERT!"

by Stan Lee & JACK KELLER 7-62

YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN DISASTER WILL STRIKE, WHEN YOU RIDE THE OWLHOOT TRAIL! KID COLT THOUGHT NONE WOULD RECOGNIZE HIM IN THE QUIET LITTLE FRONTIER TOWN OF ROCKY LANDING... BUT HE WAS DEAD WRONG! LET'S PICK UP THE ACTION-PACKED ADVENTURE THE KID CALLS "PURSUIT" AS THE LEGENDARY GUN-FIGHTER WALKS INTO AN AMBUSH...

HOLD ON, CAYUTE! NO ONE SHOOTS A HOMBRE IN COLD-BLOOD IN *MY* TOWN--EVEN IF THE HOMBRE *IS* KID COLT!

THUD!

THE SOUND OF THE FALLING RIFLE WAS LIKE A THUNDERCLAP ON THE SENSITIVE EARS OF THE WANTED MAN! HE SPUN ABOUT LIKE GREASED LIGHTNING, AND SAW...

TWO LAWMEN! THEY'VE SPOTTED ME!

HOLD ON, MISTER! I WANT A WORD WITH YUH!

THE KID WHISTLED SOFTLY--SILENTLY--A NOTE SO HIGH, SO SHRILL, THAT HUMAN EARS COULDN'T HEAR IT--BUT THE SHARP EARS OF HIS FAMOUS STALLION, STEEL, HEARD IT AT ONCE...

HE'S A COOL ONE! WE GOT THE DROP ON 'IM, AND HE JUST STANDS WITH HIS LIPS PUCKERED!

BE CAREFUL, CAYUTE--NO MAN'S EVER BEEN ABLE TO KEEP THE KID PRISONER FOR LONG!

BEFORE THE TWO LAWMEN COULD REACH THE KID, A RACING STREAK OF WHITE THUNDERED DOWN THE STREET BETWEEN THEM...

CAYUTE! THAT HOSS!

WHERE'D HE COME FROM?

AND BEFORE THE SHERIFF AND HIS DEPUTY COULD MAKE A MOVE, THE KID WAS ON HIS WAY OUT OF TOWN, ON THE FASTEST STEED IN THE TERRITORY!

GO, STEEL! MOVE, BOY! IT'S LIFE OR DEATH!

HE'S GITTIN' AWAY!

THERE WAS NO TIME TO FORM A POSSE--THE TWO LAWMEN *KNEW* HOW FAST THE FAMOUS "STEEL" WAS--THEY KNEW IF THEY HAD ANY CHANCE TO CATCH THE KID AT ALL, THEY COULDN'T WASTE A SECOND! AND SO...

WE'VE GOT TO GO AFTER HIM--WE'LL TRACK 'IM DOWN IN THE DESERT!

SPEED WON'T HELP HIM THERE--*WE* KNOW THIS COUNTRY BETTER THAN HIM! HE'LL NEED WATER--AND *WE* KNOW WHERE THE WATER-HOLES ARE!

COUNTY JAIL

FOR THE FIRST FEW HOURS, IT WAS ALL THEY COULD DO TO EVEN KEEP THE RACING FUGITIVE IN SIGHT!

I NEVER KNOWED A HOSS COULD RUN THAT FAST!

DON'T TALK, CAYUTE! SAVE EVERY OUNCE OF BREATH--WE'LL ***NEED*** IT!

BUT THE FURTHER THEY RODE INTO THE BLAZING DESERT, THE CLOSER THE PURSUERS CAME TO THEIR QUARRY...

IT'S NOT YORE FAULT, STEEL OLD PAL! ***THEY*** KNOW THIS DESERT, AND ***WE*** DON'T! WE HAVETA KEEP BACK-TRACKIN' ALL THE TIME! IT'S A GOOD THING I GOT A FULL CANTEEN!

HOUR FOLLOWED SWELTERING HOUR... AND THE CHASE GREW GRIMMER AND GRIMMER...

SHERIFF, WE'VE COME TOO FAR! EVEN IF WE ***GIT*** 'IM, ***WE*** MAY NOT MAKE IT BACK ALIVE ***EITHER!***

WE GOT A JOB TO DO, CAYUTE! KEEP RIDIN'!

SUDDENLY...

CAYUTE!!!

A GOPHER HOLE!!!

MUH CANTEEN-- IT BUSTED OPEN!

THE WATER'S GONE--WE ONLY GOT ***MY*** CANTEEN BETWEEN US--AND ***MINE'S*** HALF-EMPTY!

I'M IN LUCK--ONE OF THE LAWMEN FELL! I'VE GOT A CHANCE NOW!

BUT HE'S NOT GITTIN' UP! HE MUSTA SPRAINED HIS ANKLE, LOOKS LIKE! AND HE'S SHAKIN' HIS CANTEEN--IT'S EMPTY! IT MUSTA SPILLED! THEY AIN'T GOT A *CHANCE* OF GITTIN' ME NOW!

BUT THEY AIN'T GOT MUCH CHANCE OF GITTIN' BACK ALIVE *THEMSELVES*, EITHER!

WHAT DO I CARE! THEY WERE AIMIN' TO CATCH OR KILL ME! IT WAS THEIR SKIN OR MINE!

NO--I *CAN'T* FIGGER THATAWAY --OR I'LL BE NO BETTER THAN THE OWLHOOTS! I CAN'T LEAVE A MAN TO DIE-- NOT EVEN IF THEY'VE SWORN TO DESTROY *ME*!

HE'S COMIN' FOR US! HE RECKONS WE'RE HELPLESS! I'LL GUN 'IM DOWN! HE WON'T GIT US!

WAIT!

HE--HE GOT ME-- FROM THAT DISTANCE! IT AIN'T POSSIBLE!

I ALWAYS HEARD TELL OF HIS AIM--BUT I THOUGHT FOLKS JUST NACHERLY WUZ EXAGGERATIN'!

PUT AWAY THAT COLT, SHERIFF! SHOOTIN' ME WON'T HELP YUH! YUH NEED WATER--AND SOMEONE TO MEND THAT ANKLE--NOT A SHOOT-OUT!

RECKON YORE RIGHT, KID!

THE KID'S SKILLED HANDS SOON HAD THE LAWMAN'S ANKLE SECURELY BOUND, AND THE GUNFIGHTER EMPTIED A PORTION OF HIS **OWN** PRECIOUS WATER INTO THE SHERIFF'S CANTEEN!

SEE YUH SAFELY BACK TO TOWN, SHERIFF!

I RECKON **THIS'LL**

DROP IT, KID! WE **GOT** YUH NOW!

I RECKON THIS IS **ONE** TIME KID COLT'S BEEN OUT-FOXED! WE'LL BE PLUMB FAMOUS, SHERIFF!

NO WE WON'T, CAYUTE!

DROP YORE IRON, SON! YUH AIN'T GONNA USE IT ON THE KID!

BUT--WE HAD 'IM DEAD TO RIGHTS! WE **HAD** 'IM!

NO YUH DIDN'T, MISTER! I BEEN COUNTING YOUR SHOTS! YUH USED UP ALL SIX! I COULDA TOOK YUH ANY TIME I HAD A MIND TO!

Y-YORE RIGHT!

KID, I DON'T KNOW WHAT YUH'VE DONE IN THE PAST--BUT IN MY BOOK YORE A **MAN!** RIDE ON, BOY--AND IF ANYONE ASKS--WE NEVER LAID EYES ON YUH!

I'M OBLIGED TO YUH, SHERIFF! I HOPE WHEN I FINALLY GIT IT SOMEDAY, IT'LL BE FROM A HOMBRE LIKE YOU!

RECKON IT TAKES A HEAP OF MAN TO LET AN OWLHOOT WITH A PRICE ON HIS HEAD GO FREE-- **YOU** TAUGHT ME PLENTY TODAY, SHERIFF... SOMETIMES YUH CAN DO MORE GOOD BY **NOT** USIN' A GUN! BUT WHAT ABOUT THE KID--WHERE'S HE HEADIN' FER?

WHEREVER IT IS, I HOPE HE FINDS THE PEACE THAT HE MUST BE SEARCHING FOR!

BUT KID COLT IS DESTINED TO FIND NO PEACE--HE FINDS INSTEAD ----BUT THAT'S ANOTHER STORY!

THE END

TREASURE TRAIL

GRANGELY BARTON, who was large, bald, broad and old, rose at the town meeting. He cleared his throat importantly. From outside, where a well-worn railing held the reins of about sixty horses, came a high, whinnying noise.

Bligh Conan laughed.

"Sure you've got the floor, Barton?" he asked, slyly. "Seems to me that cayuse got it first."

Barton turned and regarded his oldest friendly enemy in Three Buttes. Bligh was about half as tall as Grangely Barton, with a peppery, humorous manner and a sharp mind.

"*I* have the floor," Barton declared with immense dignity. "If that cayuse has anything to say, it will have to wait until later!" Again he turned to the chairman, Miles Frazer. "Mr. Chairman, as I was about to say before I was interrupted, the old Bijou Theater is a landmark in Three Buttes, a relic of the old West which any town would be proud of. Though it has been closed for five decades, it is still a memento of those glorious days when the West was the West and men were men! Therefore I move that the condemnation proceedings against the Bijou Theater be indefinitely postponed."

"And *I* move that the Bijou opry house be torn down immediately as a public menace!" Bligh Conan interrupted.

Miles Frazer smiled. "Well, gentlemen," he said, "a preceding motion takes precedence, though, of course, strictly according to rules of parliamentary procedure, a secondary motion can be tacked on to a preceding motion by a majority vote. But before we go on, I'd like to point out that both you gentlemen are right. The Bijou is, indeed, a memento of the days of the old West. And it *is* a public menace . . ."

"Objection!" broke in Grangely Barton. "The Bijou, strictly speakin', is outside the present town limits. There isn't a building within six hundred feet of it and the nearest street is even further away!"

"Suppose it blows down in a high wind?" Conan demanded. "Suppose the proscenium arch drapes itself around a certain well-known citizen's neck? Who, in that case, is going to be the first to yell that the town council hasn't been doin' its duty?"

An amused smile played on Barton's features.

"I'll grant that a certain galoot by the name of Conan has a good point. All I wanted to say was that the town council ought to appropriate money to strengthen the structure. That way the Bijou will keep on being a tourist attraction." He paused, smiling. "And it'd also be safe for anybody."

"Why the town'd go broke fixin' up that wreck, even if it is a tourist attraction," Conan said fiercely. "Mr. Chairman, I rise to a point of order . . . and you'll know what I mean!"

"Point of order granted," the chairman said. "Granted and recognized, unless I hear a dissenting voice or a second to Mr. Barton's motion."

There was silence. And in silence, but fuming beneath his tremendous dignity, Grangely Barton sat down.

"Next point on the agenda," Miles Frazer went on briskly, "is the disposal of the Treasure Map. As everybody knows, the Treasure Map is sold every year to help the Three Buttes Welfare Fund. Of course, it's worthless, since the treasure isn't where it's supposed to be on the map, but we all get a kick out of owning a real map of that kind. Now lemme see, who bought the map last year?"

A hand went up. It was Grangely Barton's. Slowly he rose.

"What's more," he said, "I'm keepin' it!"

A gasp went around the well-filled town hall.

"Keeping it?" Frazer asked, astonished. "But it's worthless!"

Old Barton grinned.

"So far it's been," he said. "But I have other ideas this year." For a moment he went into the history of the map. In the early years of the eighteen-hundreds a party of prospectors loaded with gold nuggets had been forced to jettison the treasure while fleeing from an attack by Indians. They had sunk a dozen sacks in the middle of the Pepperall River, a stream about a mile from the center of what was now Three Buttes. The point had been marked, but the treasure had never been found, though the map had passed

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THE HARPERS RIDE AGAIN!

OKAY! IF YOU KNOW ANY PRAYERS, SAY 'EM, MISTER! MAYBE YOU AND THE REST OF THE SOUTH HAVE SURRENDERED, BUT *WE* HAVEN'T!

HARPER! PUT UP THAT GUN!

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STILL GIVIN' ORDERS, CAP'N? ME AND MY BROTHERS WERE DISCHARGED FROM THE CONFEDERATE ARMY THIS MORNIN', REMEMBER?

THIS HOMBRE LET THE YANKEES USE HIS PLACE FOR A FIELD HOSPITAL WHILE THE WAR WAS STILL ON! YOU KNOW THAT!

HE HAD NO CHOICE! AND THAT'S NO EXCUSE FOR LOOTING! WE'VE GOT JUST *ONE* FLAG, NOW!

MAYBE *YOU* HAVE! *WE* DON'T QUIT THAT EASY! YOU WERE ALWAYS PICKIN' ON US, ANYWAY!

IF I DID, IT WAS BECAUSE YOU WERE ROTTEN SOLDIERS! NOW, DROP THOSE THINGS AND MOVE ON, OR USE THOSE GUNS YOU'RE CARRYING!

AGAINST A WHOLE PASSEL OF YOU? OKAY! YOU WIN *THIS* TIME, CAP'N!

NEXT TIME, MAYBE THERE WON'T BE ANYBODY BEHIND YOU TO BACK YOUR PLAY!

AND WHEN THAT HAPPENS, WE'LL PAY OFF! FOR EVERYTHING!

THREE MEN, THREE GUNS, THREE HORSES...THAT WAS THE START!

IT'S THE HARPERS! DON'T TRY ANYTHING! THEY'RE PURE POISON! THEY ALREADY WOUNDED OUR SHOTGUN RIDER!

FROM OHIO TO THE BRAZOS, THREE MEN CUT A SWATH OF DESTRUCTION...

YOU TOOK EVERYTHING WE HAD! WHY DID YOU HAVE TO BLOW UP THE TRAIN?

WHY NOT? IT'S A YANKEE TRAIN, AIN'T IT?

THE WEEKS BECAME MONTHS, AND THE THREE HARPERS GREW INTO A DANGEROUS GANG!

EE-EE-YAH-H-H!

LIKE A SCOURGE, TO THE SOUND OF THE REBEL YELL, THE HARPERS CAME AND WENT! AND WHERE THEY WENT, NO MAN FOLLOWED...

TWO WEEKS IN ONE SPOT! LAFE, WHAT ARE WE WAITIN' FOR?

FOR SOMETHIN' *BIG!* BUT THE WAITIN'S NEAR OVER! JED, WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO CLEANING OUT A *WHOLE TOWN* IN ONE RAID?

I'D SAY YOU'RE LOCO! THE LAW...

NO! THAT'S WHY WE'RE SITTIN' *HERE!* SO FOLKS HEREABOUTS WILL THINK WE MOVED ON! BUT NOT FAR FROM HERE IS A TOWN!

LAFE! THE SHERIFF'S GONE! HE RODE OUT OF CACTUS JUNCTION THIS MORNING, AND HE WON'T BE BACK UNTIL SUNDOWN!

SO THAT'S IT! YOU FIGURE TO HIT THIS TOWN WHILE THE SHERIFF IS GONE! THERE'LL BE NO ONE TO STOP US!

WE HIT IT AND CLEAN IT OUT! NOW! COMIN'?

A WHOLE TOWN! THIS WAS WORTH WAITIN' FOR! LET'S GO!

A PEACEFUL TOWN AGAINST A PACK OF WOLVES! THERE COULD BE ONLY ONE ENDING...

CACTUS JUNCTION

FOR A MOMENT, THE WOLF PACK WAS THE VICTOR...

PLEASE...JUST LET ME GET SOME WATER...MY HUSBAND IS HURT!

WE DON'T WORRY ABOUT YANKEES GETTIN' HURT! LET HIM BE!

THE PACK STRUCK, AND VANISHED...

NOT BAD, EH, BOYS? THE BEST GRUB CACTUS JUNCTION HAD TO OFFER! AND NO SIGN OF A POSSE IN TWO DAYS!

LAFE! RIDERS! A POSSE!

IT IS A POSSE! THAT SHERIFF MUST HAVE COME BACK AND TRAILED US!

WE WAITED TOO LONG! IT'S ALL OPEN COUNTRY AROUND HERE! WE'LL HAVE TO FIGHT!

LAFE HARPER! YOU CAN'T GET AWAY! TELL YOUR MEN TO THROW DOWN THEIR GUNS!

THAT VOICE...I KNOW IT! THAT'S CAP'N MARSH! OUR OLD COMMANDING OFFICER!

I'M THE SHERIFF HERE! I'M OFFERING YOU AN HONEST TRIAL, IF YOU SURRENDER! YOU KNOW ME!

YEAH! WE KNOW YOU! SO YOU'VE JOINED UP WITH THE YANKEES! YOU'RE A TRAITOR!

CALL ME WHAT YOU LIKE, HARPER! BUT THE WAR'S OVER! YOU'RE AN *OUT-LAW*, NOT A PATRIOT! DO YOU SURRENDER?

IF YOU *WANT* US, COME AND *GET* US, YUH YELLA COWARD!

LAFE! LOOK!

YOU CALLED ME A COWARD, HARPER! ALL RIGHT, LET'S SEE HOW BRAVE *YOU* ARE! COME ON OUT! ALL THREE OF YOU! I'LL TAKE YOU ON ALONE!

I'M HERE TO SAVE LIVES, NOT TAKE 'EM! HOW ABOUT *YOU*? HAVE YOU GOT NERVE ENOUGH TO FIGHT ALONE?

NO! LOOK AT THE MEN! THEY'RE WATCHIN' US! IF THEY THINK WE'RE SCARED, THEY'LL TURN ON US!

YOU TALK BIG, HARPER, BUT THAT SHERIFF'S RIGHT! WE HAVEN'T GOT A CHANCE! OKAY! LET'S SEE IF WE'VE BEEN FOLLOWING A BLUFF!

YOU'RE ALL LOCO! WHAT WOULD OUR GOIN' DOWN THERE PROVE? YOU CAN'T FORCE US!

BUT THERE, LAFE HARPER WAS MISTAKEN...

YOU GOT US INTO THIS, BUT AT LEAST THIS WAY WE'LL KNOW ABOUT YOU THREE! THE ODDS ARE ON YOUR SIDE! WHY WORRY?

ONLY, ODDS ARE NOT ENOUGH FOR THE TRUE COWARD...

LAFE WHAT DO WE DO?

WE DON'T GIVE HIM A CHANCE! *DRAW! NOW!*

HE GOT 'EM! ALL THREE OF 'EM!

AND LOOK UP THERE! WHAT JUST HAPPENED WAS JUST TOO MUCH FOR THE REST OF THE GANG! *THEY'VE QUIT!*

IT WAS ALL OVER THEN...EXCEPT FOR THE LAST SCENE...

WELL, THAT'S THE END OF THE HARPER GANG! AND THEY CALLED *YOU* A COWARD! I NEVER SAW A MAN WITH *MORE* NERVE!

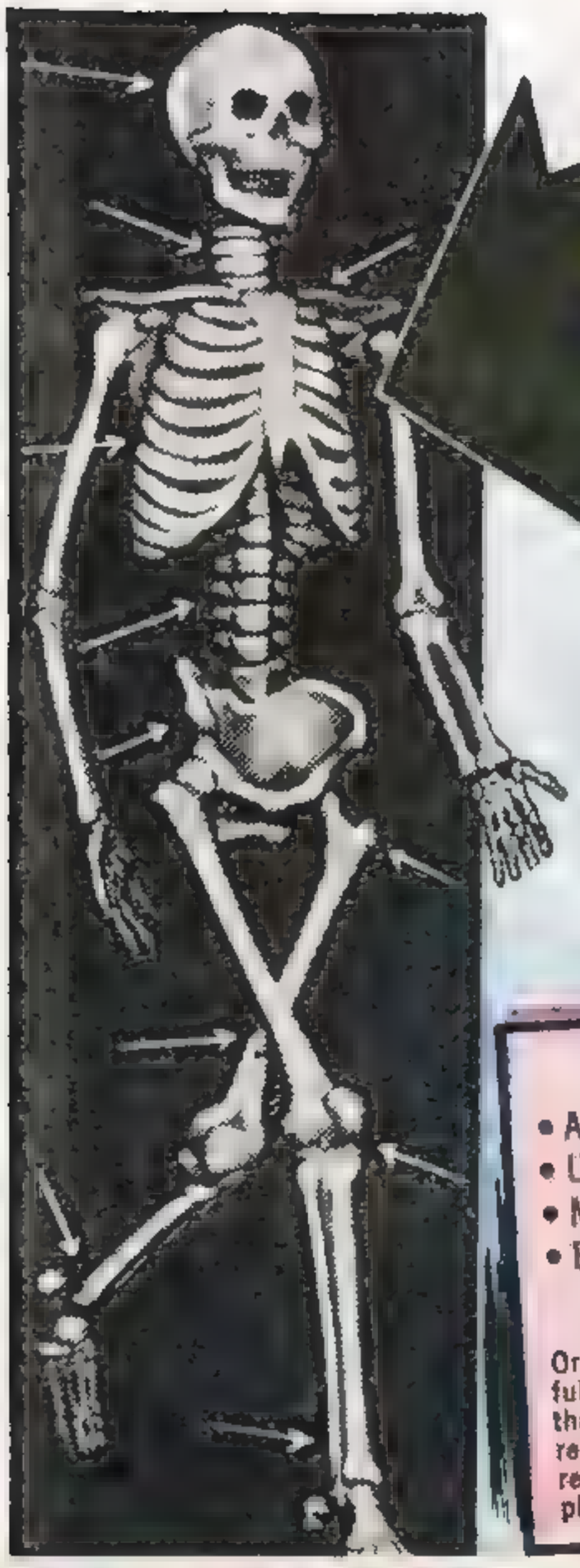
NERVE? IT ALL DEPENDS ON WHAT'S INSIDE A MAN! THE HARPERS WERE FULL OF HATE! HATE ONLY MAKES A MAN HOLLOW INSIDE!

BUT *YOU* FOUGHT FOR THE SOUTH, TOO! THAT'S WHY THE HARPERS WENT BAD, ISN'T IT? BECAUSE OF THE WAR? WHAT ABOUT **YOU?**

THE DAY THE WAR ENDED, I STOPPED HATING! THE HARPERS KEPT ON BECAUSE THAT WAS A GOOD EXCUSE FOR TURNING OUTLAW!

THEY HAD NOTHING TO FIGHT FOR, REALLY! BUT *I* DID! THERE IT IS, UP THERE! WITH THAT-TO FIGHT FOR, HOW COULD I MISS?

THE END



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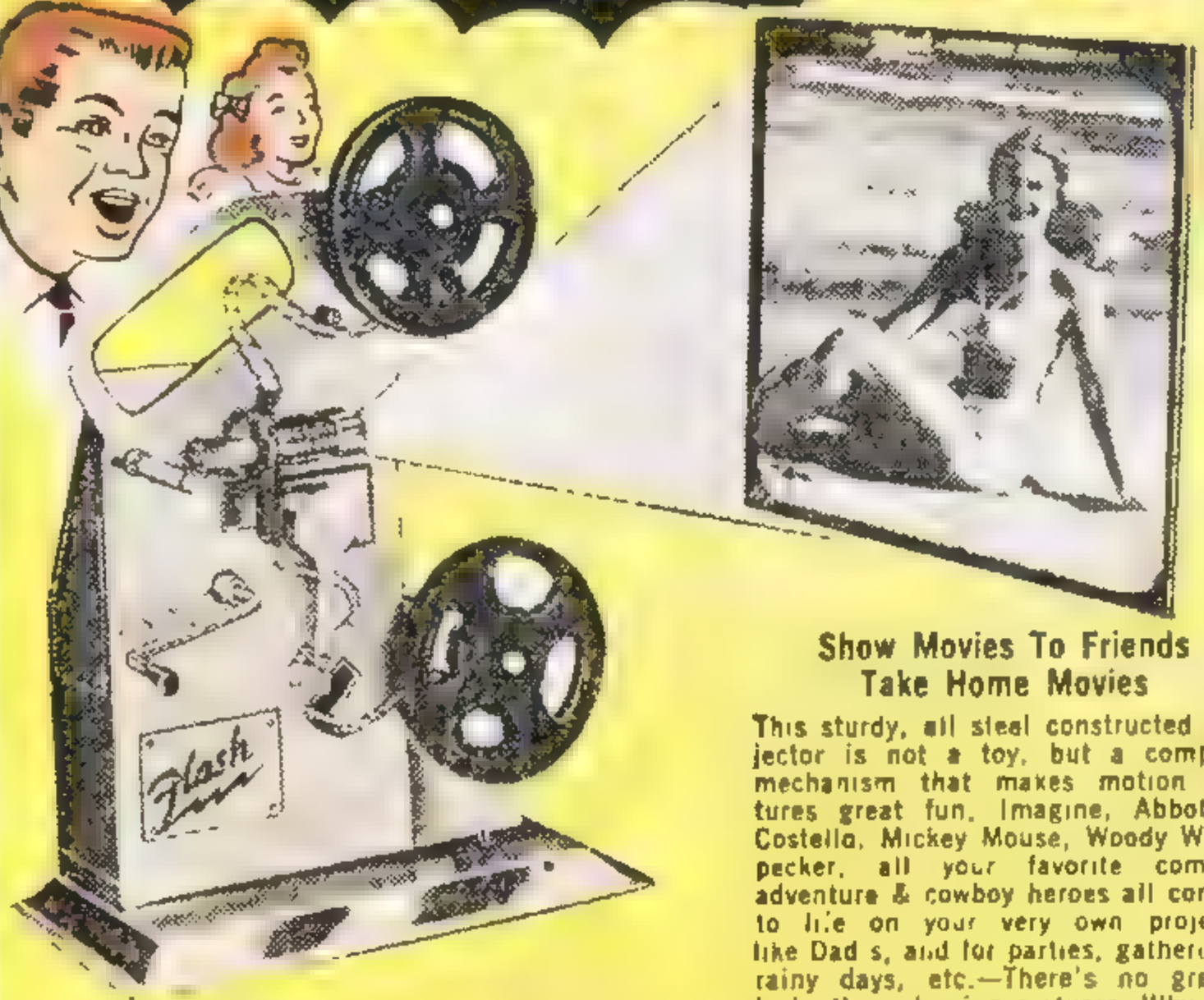

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I CAN'T TAKE AN UNEVEN FIGHT, EVEN WHEN IT COMES TO DUMB BRUTES!

ME NEITHER, KID!

BLAM!

BLAM!

BAM!

THAR THEY GO, KID! RECKON THEY'LL KEEP GOIN' TOO!

MAYBE! ANYWAY, WE'VE DONE OUR BIT!

BUT WHEN THEY TURNED THEIR ATTENTION AGAIN TO THE BEAR...

HOW ABOUT THAT! IT'S A *SHE BEAR*, AN' THAR'S HER CUB!

NO DOUBT SHE WAS DEFENDING IT AGAINST THE PACK! NO SAYING WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF *WE* DIDN'T RIDE BY!

IT'S FUNNY ABOUT ANIMAL CRITTERS! THAR'S NO SAYIN' WHAT THAT OL' BEAR FELT WHEN WE SAVED HER HIDE!

I CAN'T SAY SHE THOUGHT TOO MUCH ONE WAY OR THE OTHER...

MAYBE FOR A SECOND OR TWO SHE WOULD'VE FELT GRATEFUL, ONLY I WOULDN'T BET ON IT!

WELL, I WOULDN'T BE SO SURE...

WHAT I MEAN IS... *HEY*, WHAT'S THAT?

GUNFIRE COMING FROM OVER THE RIDGE! *LET'S GO!*

BLAM!

BLAM!

DOWN THERE, CACTUS! THAT HOMBRE'S HOLDIN' UP THE ABILENE STAGE!

SO HE IS! LET'S GIT 'IM!

BUT AS THE PAIR THUNDERED FORWARD...

NO ONE HOLDS UP MY STAGE AN'... *OH-HH!*

I TOLD YUH TO FREEZE!

DON'T WASTE TIME, KID! HE'S MADE OFF WITH THE DAISY MINE PAYROLL!

WE'LL DO WHAT WE CAN! YOU'D BETTER HEAD FOR TOWN AND NOTIFY THE SHERIFF!

THAR HE GOES, KID! HE'S HEADIN' FOR THEM WOODS!

SO I SEE, AND THAT'S GOING TO MAKE THINGS TOUGHER!

MINUTES LATER, WHEN THE SILENCE OF THE WOODS SURROUNDED THEM...

IT'S MIGHTY QUIET! CAN'T HEAR NOTHIN'!

HE'S PROBABLY ON FOOT, CACTUS! WOULDN'T WANT HIS HOOFBEATS TO GIVE HIM AWAY! WE'LL DO THE SAME!

WHICH WAY, KID?

STRAIGHT AHEAD! THERE'S A SMALL CREEK YONDER WHERE THE WOODS BECOMES DENSER! HE MIGHT'VE GONE THERE!

SUDDENLY... HEAR THAT, KID? YOU'RE ***RIGHT!*** THAT SPLASH CAME FROM THE CREEK!

LET'S GO, BUT KEEP IT REAL QUIET!

SPLASH!

BUT WHEN THEY REACHED THE QUIET BANK OF THE STREAM...

NO ONE HERE!

BUT THAT SPLASH! WE ***BOTH*** HEARD IT!

THAT AIN'T ALL YOU'RE GONNA HEAR! REACH, HOMBRES... PRONTO!

HUH?

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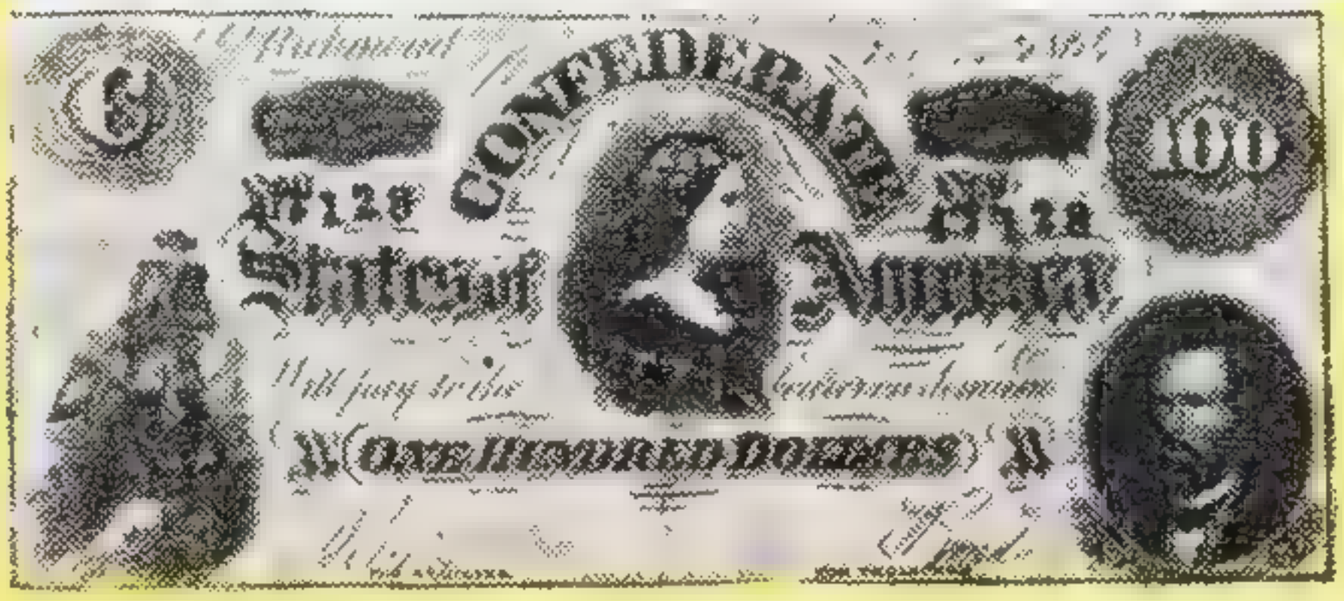

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YOU CRITTERS REALLY WALKED INTO IT! WHAT YOU HEARD WAS A STONE I TOSSED INTO THE CREEK, THEN I DOUBLED BEHIND YUH!

WE SHOULD'VE FIGGERED A BUSH-WHACKER LIKE YOU WOULD PULL AN AMBUSH!

ONLY ONE OF US WILL BE RIDIN' OUTA HERE, AND I RECKON IT'S GOIN' TO BE *ME!*

CLICK!

WITH A FAST MOTION, THE RIFLE SWUNG UP, BUT A SECOND LATER...

GROWRRRR!

HUH? WHAT'S THAT?

A BEAR! DON'T LET 'IM GET ME! *HELP!*

GROWWWW!

SURE! I'LL HELP YOU!

OH-HH!

LATER ALONG THE TRAIL, AFTER THE PAIR HAD TURNED THEIR PRISONER OVER...

IT COULD'VE BEEN ALL PURE CHANCE, CACTUS! THE BEAR WAS PROBABLY FISHIN' THE STREAM WHEN THAT OUTLAW SHOWED UP!

THAT *AIN'T* THE WAY I SEE IT, KID...

WE SAVED *HER* LIFE, AN' SHE WAS PAYIN' US BACK!

I WON'T ARGUE, CACTUS, BUT I'M SURE GRATEFUL FOR WHAT SHE DID... ON PURPOSE OR OTHERWISE!

THE END

PRAIRIE JUNCTION HAD OUTGROWN ITS WILD FRONTIER DAYS! IT WAS NOW A TAME AND RESPECTABLE, THRIVING COWTOWN! TOO TAME FOR A HARD-BITTEN SHERIFF! THAT'S WHY LEFTY BALLOU AND HIS BOYS FELT THAT THE GOLD-BULGING BANK WAS RIPE FOR PICKING! THAT'S WHY THEY STARTED THE...

STAMPEDE!

EVERY TWO WEEKS, RIGHT ON SCHEDULE! THEY'LL HOLD UP THE HERD RIGHT IN THE CENTER OF TOWN, FIFTY YARDS ABOVE THE CATTLEMEN'S BANK! THEY'LL WAIT FOR THE REST OF THE HERD TO CATCH UP!

WE GOT A FEW MINUTES THEN, LEFTY! YOU SURE SHERIFF DANIELS IS OUT OF TOWN?

BALLOU'S CASINO

BALLOU'S SALOON

LEFTY BALLOU AND HIS BUNCH WERE WATCHING THE FIRST OF SEVERAL HUNDRED HEAD OF CATTLE JAMMING INTO PRAIRIE JUNCTION'S MAIN DRAG! BUT THEIR INTEREST WAS NOT DIRECTLY CENTERED ON THE STEERS!!!

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THERE'S NOT MUCH GOES ON AROUND TOWN *I DON'T* KNOW ABOUT, SHORTY! BRAD DANIELS IS A GOOD HUNDRED MILES AWAY RIGHT NOW! HE LEFT THE LAW IN THE HANDS OF THAT TENDERFOOT DEPUTY OF HIS, RIP CRAIG!

LEFTY BALLOU OWNED THE BIG CASINO, WITH ITS GAMBLING ROOM, ITS ALWAYS-CROWDED BAR AND DANCEHALL! JUST THE SAME, HE HUNGERED FOR GOLD NO LESS THAN THE VICIOUS OUTLAWS HE HARBORED...

I CAN'T WEAR THESE DUDS! GIVE ME FIVE MINUTES TO CHANGE! I'LL MEET YOU OUT BACK! THEN WE RIDE IN FAST, START THE STAMPEDE AND TAKE THE BANK DURING THE EXCITEMENT!

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WHAT ABOUT AFTERWARD, LEFTY? DO WE COME BACK HERE?

NO! GET AWAY BEFORE THE REST OF THE TOWN CAN FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED! I'LL MEET YOU AFTER MIDNIGHT AT THE HIDE-OUT!

IN ANY OTHER TOWN ALONG THE RAW FRONTIER, THEY'D NEVER HAVE HIRED A YOUNG KID LIKE RIP CRAIG AS DEPUTY!

DON'T YOU MISS BEIN' WITH THE BUNCH BACK AT THE RANCH, RIP?

I'D BE LYIN' IF I SAID I DID, CHAPPY! TRUE, I DON'T GET MORE PAY FOR THIS JOB, BUT I DON'T GET UP FIVE IN THE MORNING TO HUSTLE LONGHORNS EITHER!

YOU'RE TAKIN' IT EASY NOW 'CAUSE THE SHERIFF'S AWAY! BRAD DANIELS AIN'T THE KIND TO LET A MAN LOAF!

HE SURE AIN'T, CHAPPY! I WISH HE'D STAY AWAY A WHILE LONGER!

WELL, I'LL RUN ALONG AND LET YOU SNOOZE, PAL! DANIELS IS DUE IN ON THE NEXT TRAIN, AND I DON'T RECKON YOU'LL DO MUCH RESTIN' ON THE JOB *AFTER* HE'S BACK!

HEY, WHAT'S GOIN' ON OUT THERE?

STAMPEDE! SOMETHIN'S SCARED THEM CRITTERS!

IT'S *GUNFIRE* THAT'S SCARED 'EM! LISTEN HARD AND YOU'LL HEAR IT OVER THEIR BELLOWIN' AND POUNDING HOOFS!

SO FAR, LEFTY BALLOU AND HIS MEN WERE HAVING IT ALL THEIR OWN WAY! THE TOWNSPEOPLE WERE TOO BUSY AVOIDING THE THUNDERING HERD TO WORRY ABOUT WHAT WAS BEHIND THE STAMPEDE...

MAKE IT FAST, BOYS! CLAG, YOU DO THE TALKING... THEY'D KNOW MY VOICE!

YOU KNOW WHAT WE'RE HERE FOR! MOVE FAST IF YOU WANT TO STAY OUT OF TROUBLE!

IT DIDN'T TAKE DEPUTY SHERIFF RIP CRAIG LONG TO COME TO LIFE, AND EVEN LESS TIME TO ADD THINGS UP..

I CAN'T HELP NONE, RIP! MY PONY'S BUSTED LOOSE AND IS PROBABLY MILES FROM HERE BY NOW AND STILL RUNNING!

CHAPPY, I SMELL SOME TWO-LEGGED SKUNKS BEHIND THIS! YOU GOT TO HELP ME HEAD THEM STEERS OFF! THE SHERIFF'S HORSE IS OUT BACK!

NO TIME TO SADDLE UP! COME ON, CHAPPY! HIT IT!

ALL OF A SUDDEN YOUR JOB *DON'T* LOOK SO EASY, RIP!

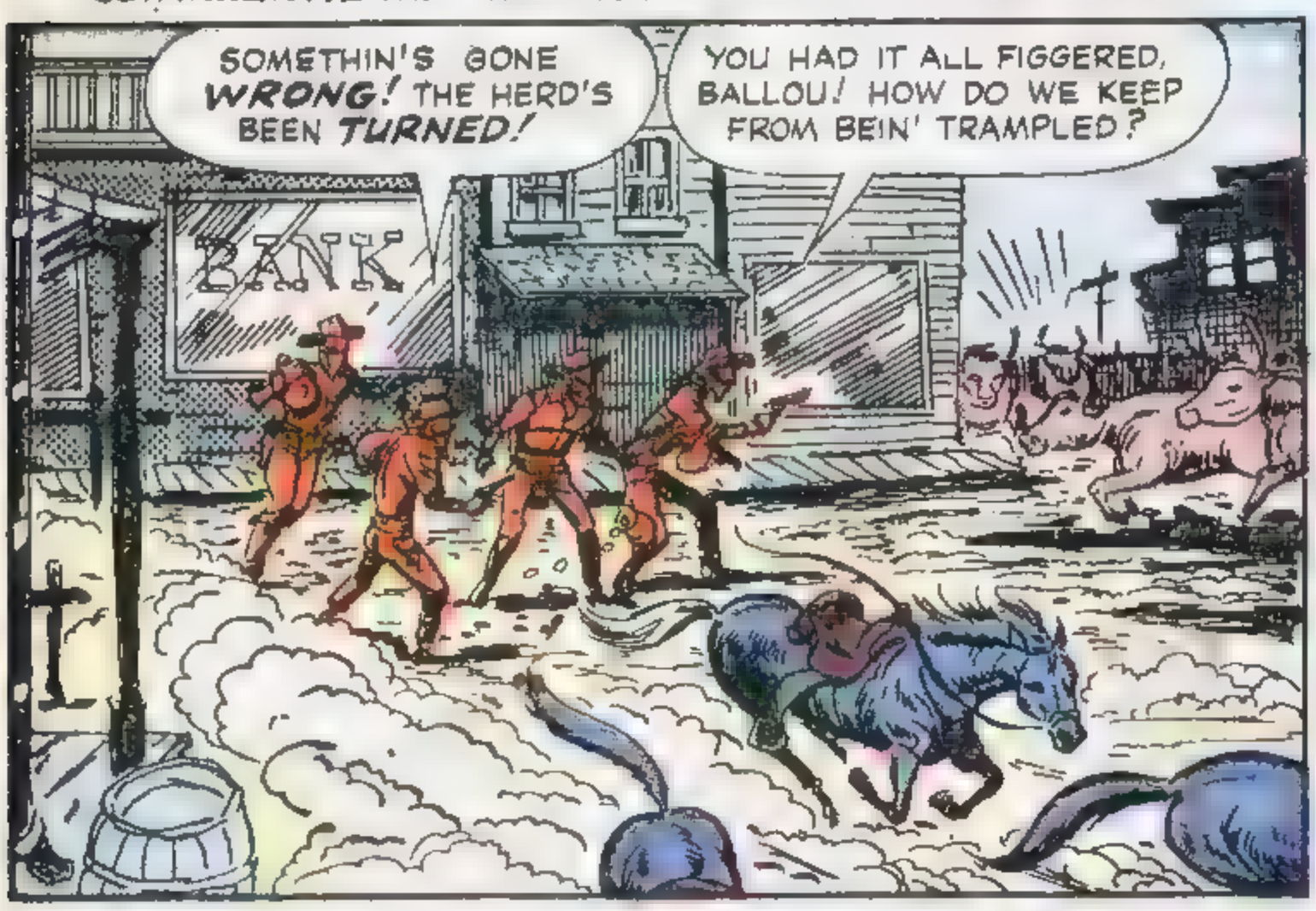
THEY CAN'T GO FAR, R.P.! THEY'LL HAVE TO STOP WHEN THEY REACH THEM CATTLE CARS!

STOPPIN' 'EM AIN'T ENOUGH! COME ON, COWBOY, *RIDE!*

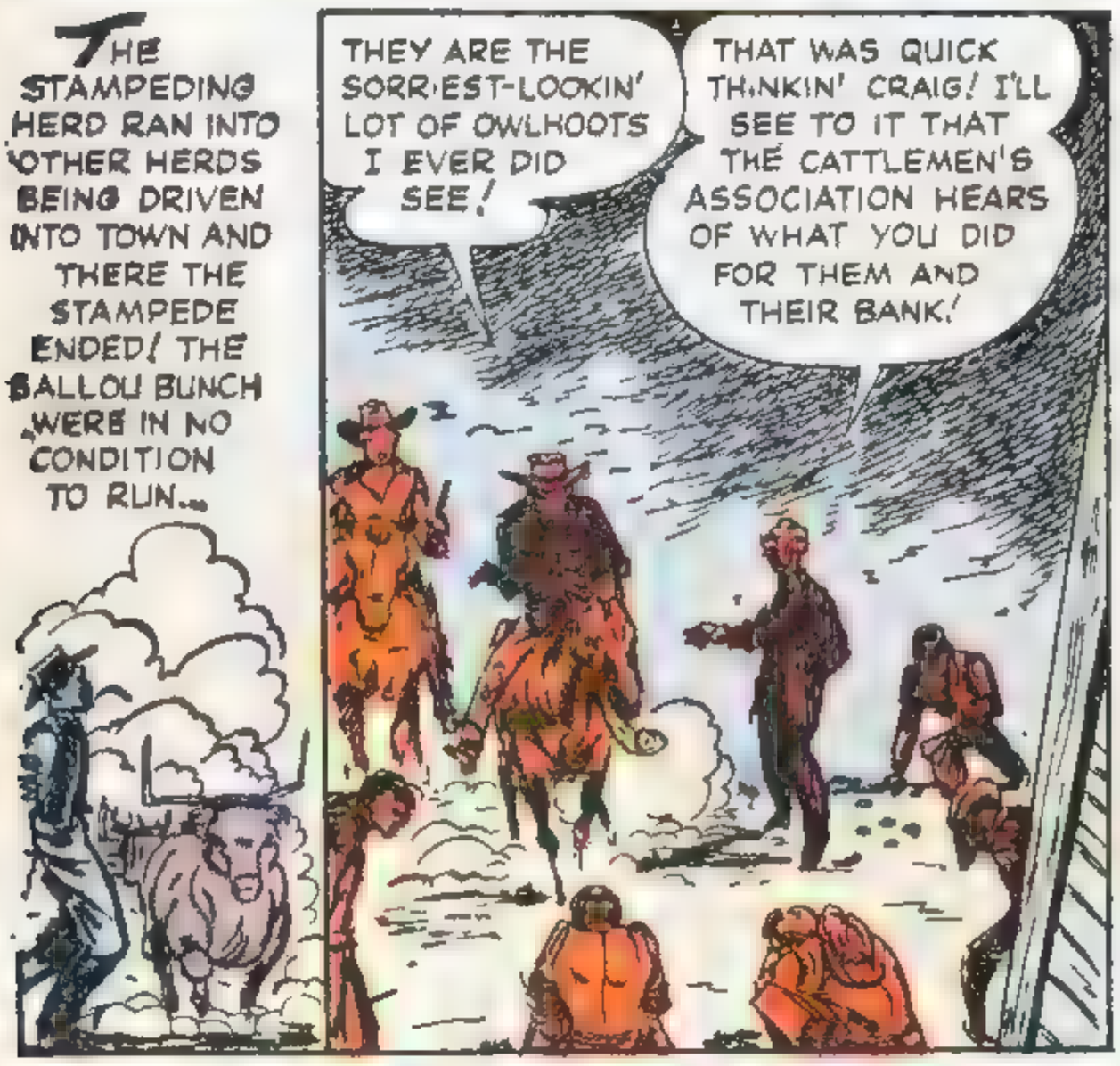
JACK BRADLEY'S GONNA BE MAD AS A WET HEN, THE WAY WE'RE RUNNIN' POUNDS OFF HIS BEEF! THEM POUNDS MEAN MONEY OUT OF HIS POCKET!

KEEP GOIN'! THEY'RE STARTIN' TO TURN!

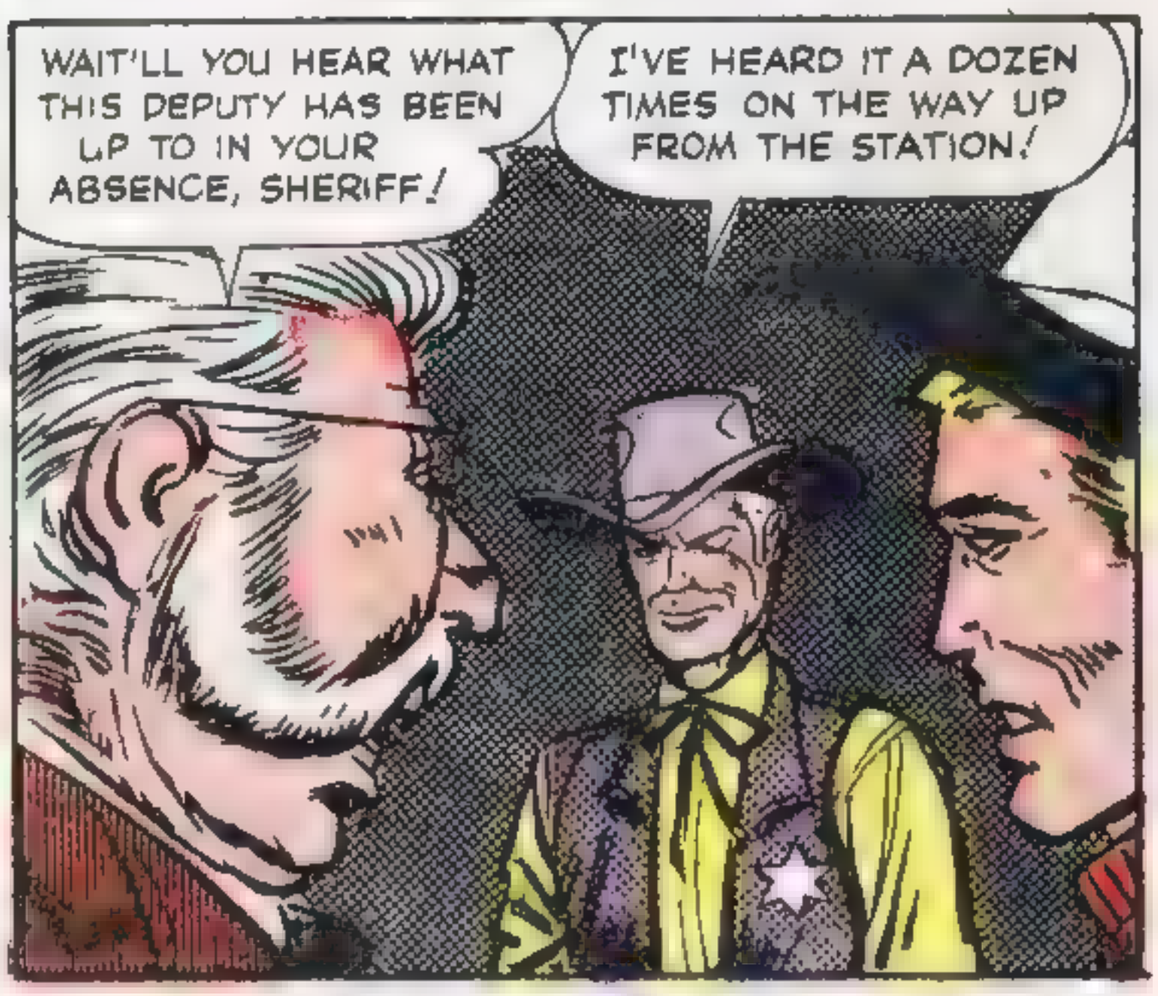
YES, EVERYTHING WORKED FINE FOR LEFTY BALLOU AND HIS OUTLAW OUTFIT...*UNTIL* THEY TRIED TO MAKE OFF WITH THEIR LOOT!



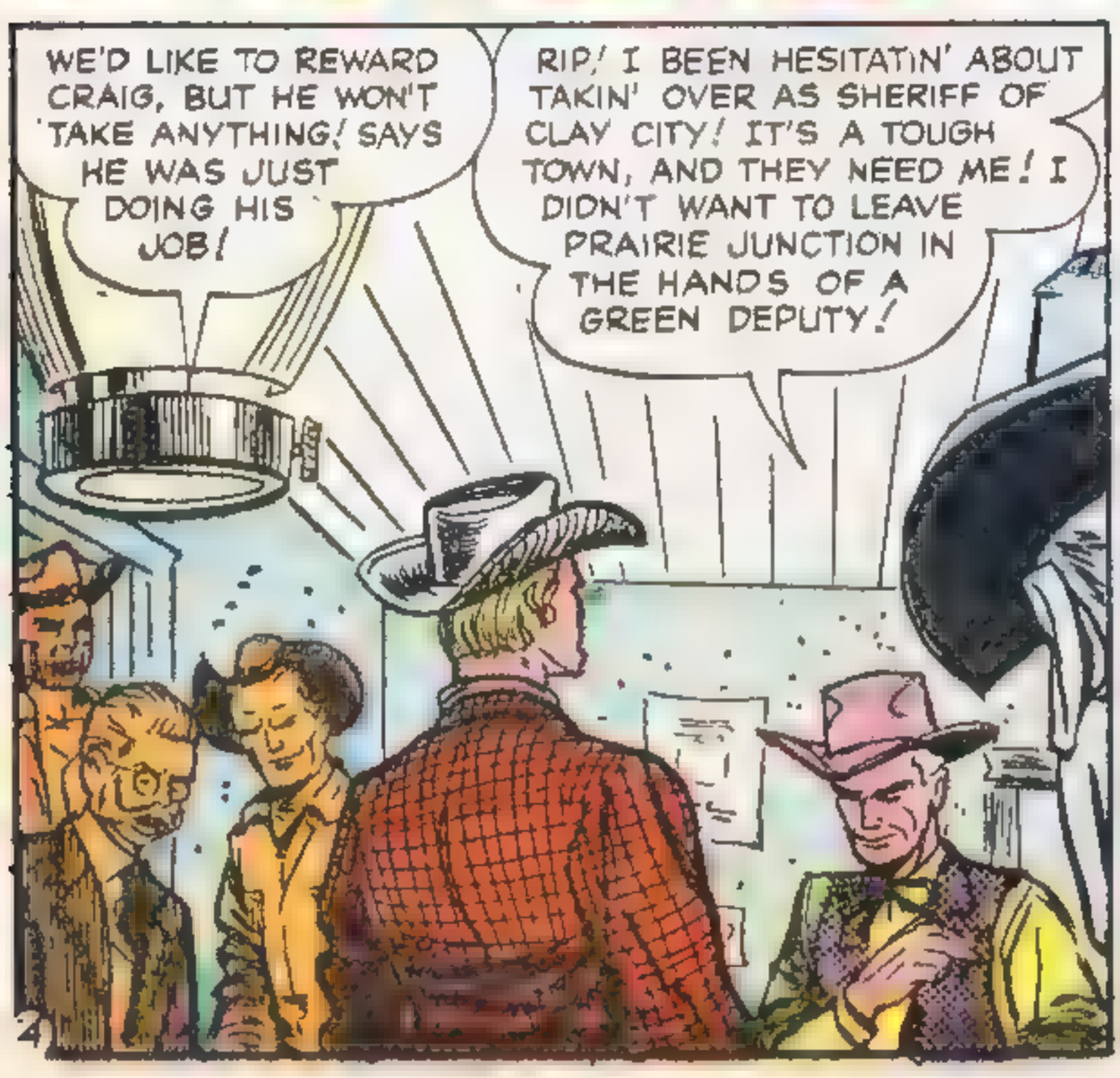
THE STAMPEDING HERD RAN INTO OTHER HERDS BEING DRIVEN INTO TOWN AND THERE THE STAMPEDE ENDED! THE BALLOU BUNCH WERE IN NO CONDITION TO RUN...


THEY ARE THE SORR-EST-LOOKIN' LOT OF OWLHOOTS I EVER DID SEE!
THAT WAS QUICK THINKIN' CRAIG! I'LL SEE TO IT THAT THE CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION HEARS OF WHAT YOU DID FOR THEM AND THEIR BANK!

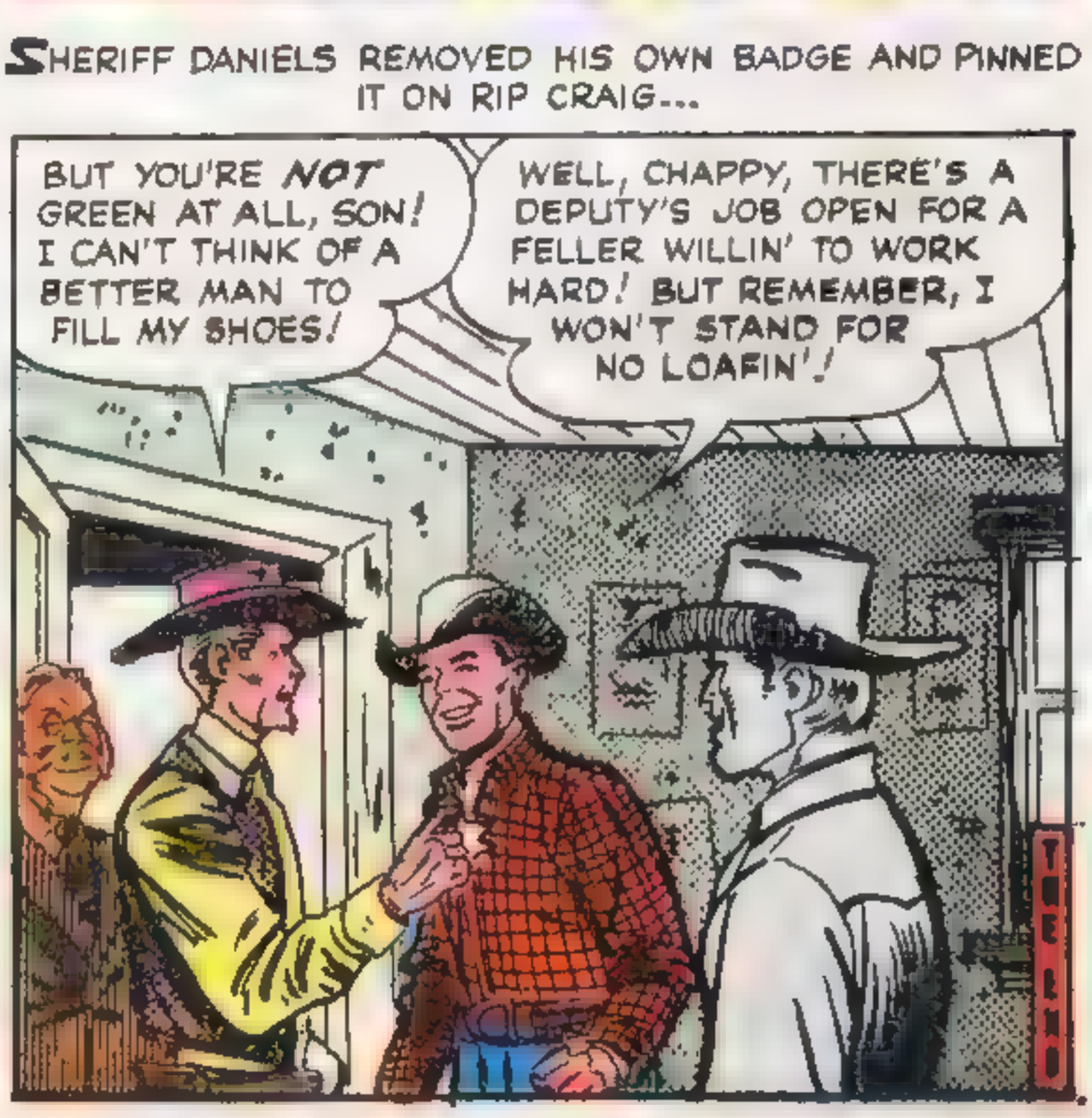
BANKER FRED PUTNAM AND A COUPLE OF CATTLE OWNERS WERE AT THE JAIL LATER, THANKING YOUNG DEPUTY RIP CRAIG, WHEN SHERIFF BRAD DANIELS HIMSELF CAME IN...


WAIT'LL YOU HEAR WHAT THIS DEPUTY HAS BEEN UP TO IN YOUR ABSENCE, SHERIFF!
I'VE HEARD IT A DOZEN TIMES ON THE WAY UP FROM THE STATION!

WE'D LIKE TO REWARD CRAIG, BUT HE WON'T TAKE ANYTHING! SAYS HE WAS JUST DOING HIS JOB!


RIP! I BEEN HESITATIN' ABOUT TAKIN' OVER AS SHERIFF OF CLAY CITY! IT'S A TOUGH TOWN, AND THEY NEED ME! I DIDN'T WANT TO LEAVE PRAIRIE JUNCTION IN THE HANDS OF A GREEN DEPUTY!

SHERIFF DANIELS REMOVED HIS OWN BADGE AND PINNED IT ON RIP CRAIG...


BUT YOU'RE *NOT* GREEN AT ALL, SON! I CAN'T THINK OF A BETTER MAN TO FILL MY SHOES!
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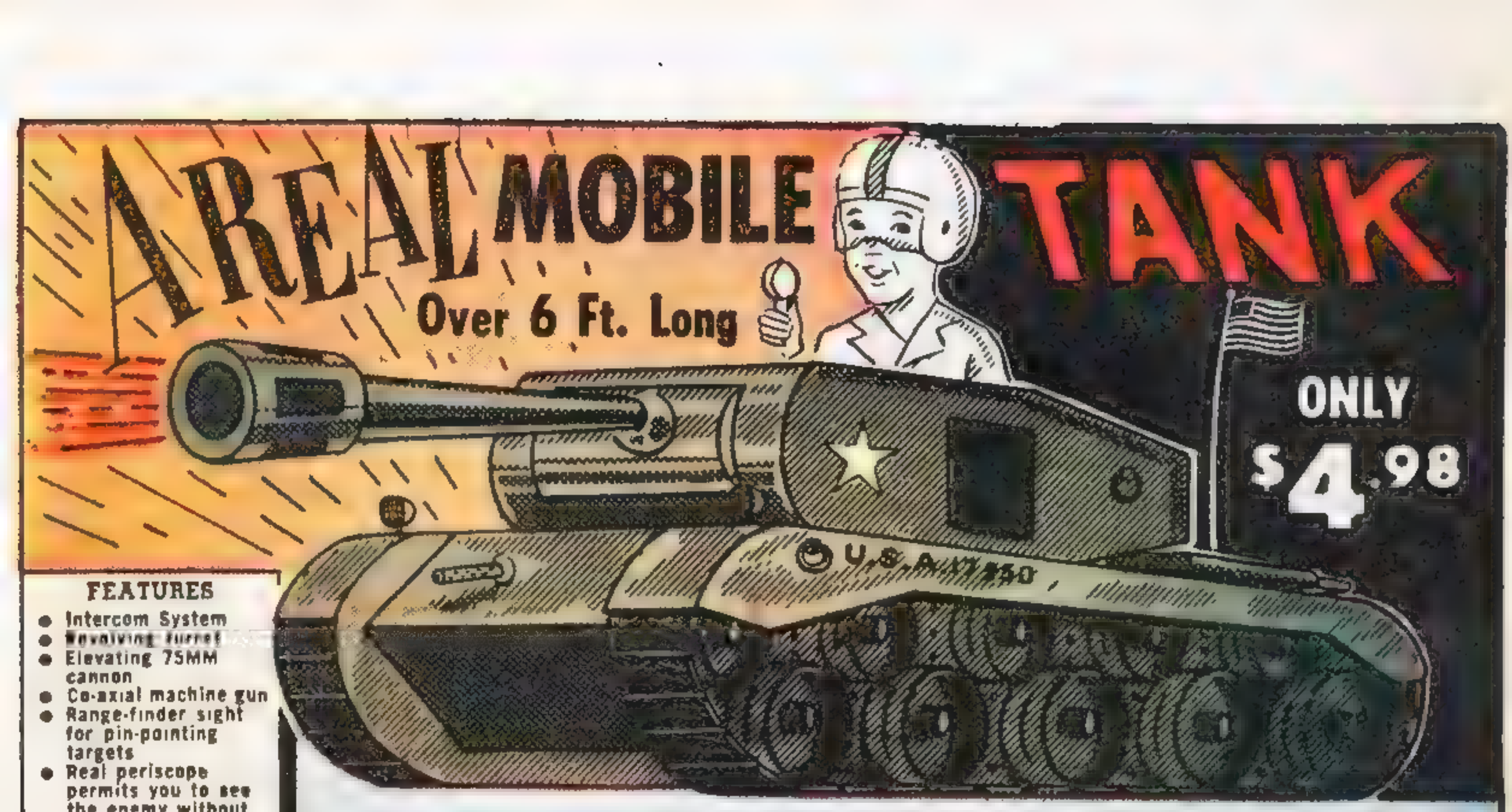

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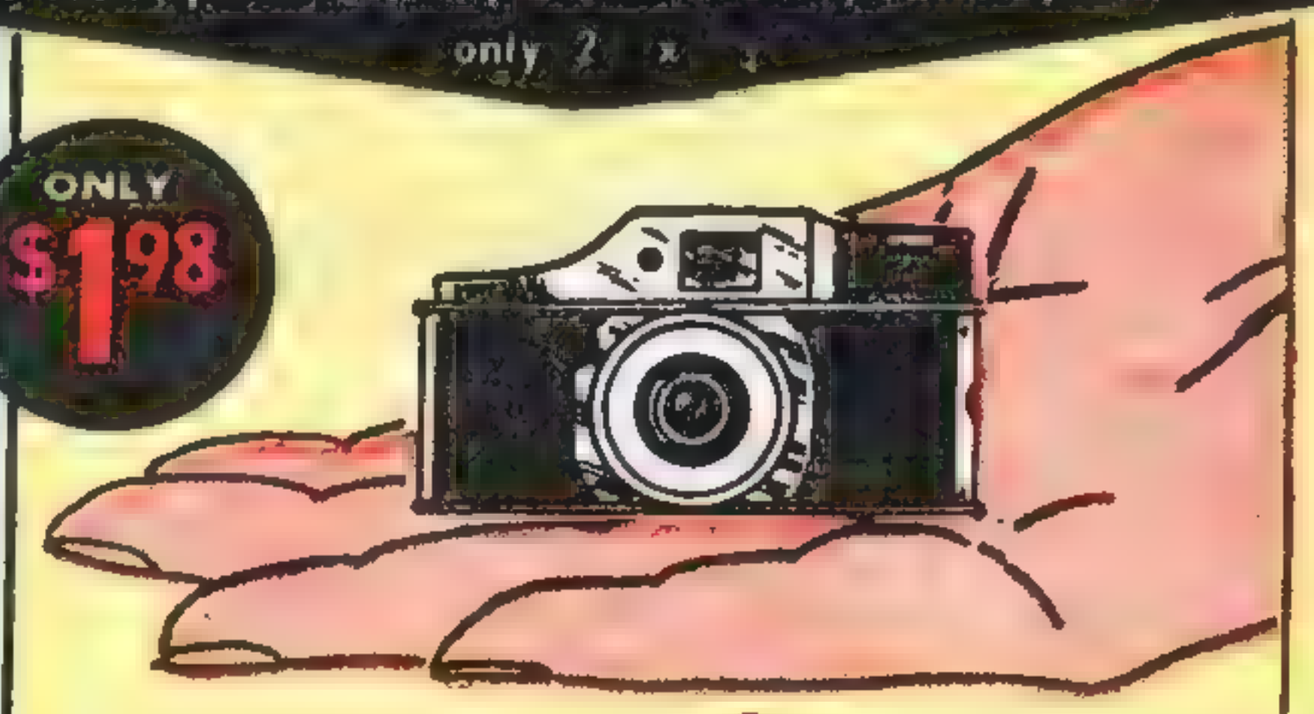

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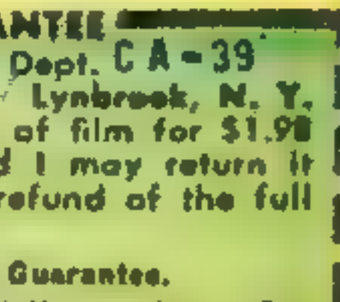

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through the hands of many families in the vicinity when it became settled. He finished by saying that he was having one more try at the treasure.

"Why you're plumb loco!" Bligh Conan said loudly.

Barton's beetling eyebrows squinted in Conan's direction.

"Loco, hey?" he asked. "I'll show you who's loco!" He looked around the meeting. "And if I *am* loco, it's my own business." Then he grinned broadly. "But I think I'll surprise you all!"

Conan laughed.

"If you do, I'll withdraw my objection to everything you've been saying!"

Barton bridled.

"Trying to pose as big-hearted, hey? Only reason you're sayin' that is . . ." he began.

"That's right, Barton," Bligh Conan said, grinning. "I'm bein' big-hearted because I know you can't deliver! And you can't deliver because that river bed's been explored so thoroughly there just isn't any treasure!"

Grange Barton smiled broadly as he turned to go.

"All right," he said. "Remember your promise, Conan. I'll be seeing you the night of the County Fair." He glanced at Miles Frazer. "In fact you can still sell the treasure map as a curio and for the last time, because I won't need it any more!"

The night of the County Fair at Three Buttes was always a big affair for the town. Gossip as always ran rife, but this year, the big news was the expected find that Grangely Barton had promised. After the town meeting, everyone had expected that Barton would be seen around the Pepperall River. He *was* seen there, but only once, during the noon hour to water his horse. And it was reported that he had had a good laugh, then ridden off.

But, on his way in to Three Buttes on the afternoon the County Fair opened, Bligh Conan, dropping by the Barton spread, detected a look of disappointment in the old man's face.

"Coming in to spring your big surprise?" Conan asked.

"We'll see, we'll see," Barton muttered.

"That we will," Conan said, and rode off. As he topped the rise that led to the road to Three Buttes, a horseman came thundering down from town, swept down the slope and rode up to Barton. Glancing back, Conan saw the rider and the old

man in deep conversation. And the last thing he saw was Barton shaking his head in deep gloom.

The Fair, situated outside the town near the banks of the Pepperall, was a huge success. Cattle-roping exhibitions took up a large part of the afternoon; in the evening games in several big tents and numerous booths provided entertainment.

Grangely Barton had still not showed up by the time the big night open-air supper got under way. Bligh Conan and Miles Frazer, who sat at the same table, discussed the matter. They both agreed that for once, the old man, who usually had his way, wouldn't this time.

At that moment, a gasp of surprise was heard down in back where the tables began. Conan and Frazer glanced up from their steaks in amazement to see Grangely Barton stride into the Fair grounds followed by three of his bunkhouse crew carrying four heavy bags apiece. Barton came up through rising excitement on everyone's part to the table at which the town officials sat. At a signal, the cowpokes up-ended the bags. A torrent of gold nuggets poured from them onto the middle of the table. Applause broke out.

"You found the treasure!" Conan gasped, rising.

"You bet I did," Grangely Barton said. "Though until now, it looked like I wouldn't. You see, I remembered that the Pepperall is a river with alluvial banks, the kind of river that often cuts a new bed in high flood stage. Lookin' up the record, I found that the only high flood stage in memory had been during the year those gold nuggets were dropped to hide them. So I followed up old rock leads until I located where the *old* river bed had been and where the treasure was located, long before Three Buttes was built. I found that the spot was right under the old Bijou opry house! I had my boys digging secretly in the cellar and tonight we finally found the gold deep under the dried mud of the old river bed!"

Barton paused, pointing to the glittering treasure and beamed at Bligh Conan. "Three quarters of this gold is goin' to the town Welfare Fund. The rest . . . now that my friend Bligh here can't have an objection any more . . . is goin' toward the repair of the Bijou opry house as a monument to the history of Three Buttes!"

Bligh Conan's lower jaw dropped for a moment. Then, he too beamed and joined in the applause.

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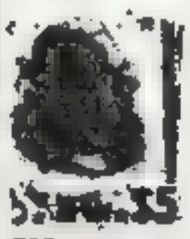

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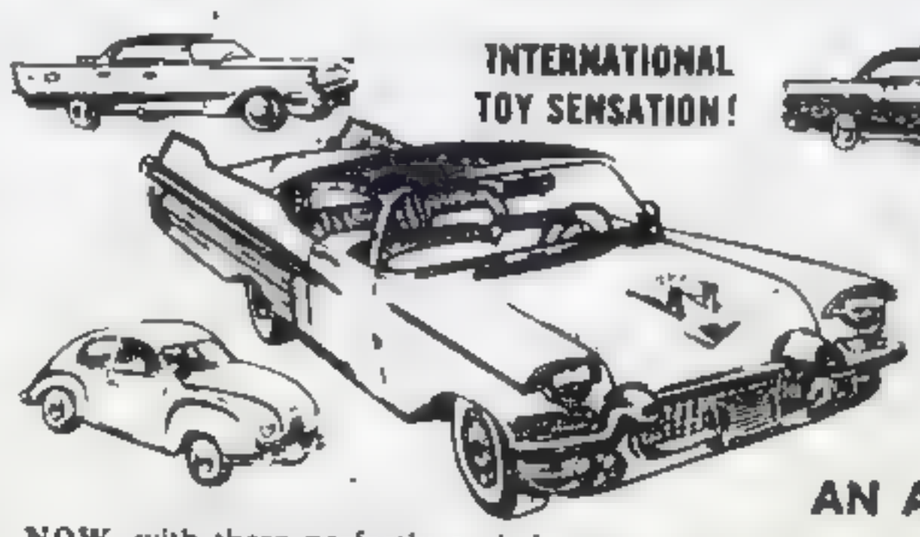

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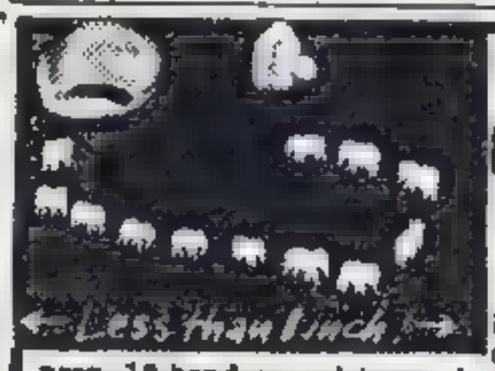

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WHEN I SAY "*NO GUNS IN DODGE*", BAT-- I MEAN IT!

MUH HAND!

REW

"LAWMEN WITHOUT GUNS!"

HERE, GRIZZLY. PUT THIS HI-BINDER UNDER WRAPS BEHIND BARS FOR A SPELL TILL HE COOLS!

NO JAILS CAN HOLD *ME*! MY PALS'LL COME FOR ME SOON ENUFF!

LET 'EM COME! OUR JAIL IS BIG ENUFF FOR *THEM*, TOO!

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I MIGHT HAVE PAID MORE ATTENTION TO BAT NEBBITT'S THREAT HAD I KNOWN THAT OUTSIDE OF TOWN, THE NEXT MORNING, TWO OWLHOOTS WERE PLANNING A DARING SCHEME!

I HEAR TELL EARP TOSSED BAT BEHIND BARS!

IT DON'T WORRY ME NONE. I KNOW HOW WE CAN GIT HIM OUT, AND TAKE OVER THE TOWN AT THE SAME TIME!

EARP IS THE ONLY HOMBRE IN DODGE WHO WEARS GUNS, RIGHT? AND WITHOUT THEM GUNS, HE'S JUST ANOTHER JASPER. SO THIS IS MUH PLAN....

SOUNDS GOOD, RED. DUNNO WHY I NEVER THOUGHT OF IT!

THAT NIGHT...

I'M GOIN' HOME TO CATCH ME SOME SHUT-EYE, GRIZZLY.

I'LL LOOK AFTER THINGS, MARSHAL. DON'T YOU FRET NONE!

NOW'S THE TIME! GO TO IT, SAM!

THIS CAN'T MISS!

HELP! I BEEN SHOT! HELP! HELP!

WHAT IN TARNATION...?

WHAT'S GOIN' ON OUT HERE?

THUD

HE'LL STAY OUT FOR A WHILE, MOST LIKELY. GRAB THAT KEY AND SET BAT FREE!

HURRY, BOYS.

IT WORKED LIKE A CHARM!

THANKS, BOYS. I KNEW YOU'D COME FOR ME. NOW LET'S MAKE TRACKS AFORE THE MARSHAL GITS BACK!

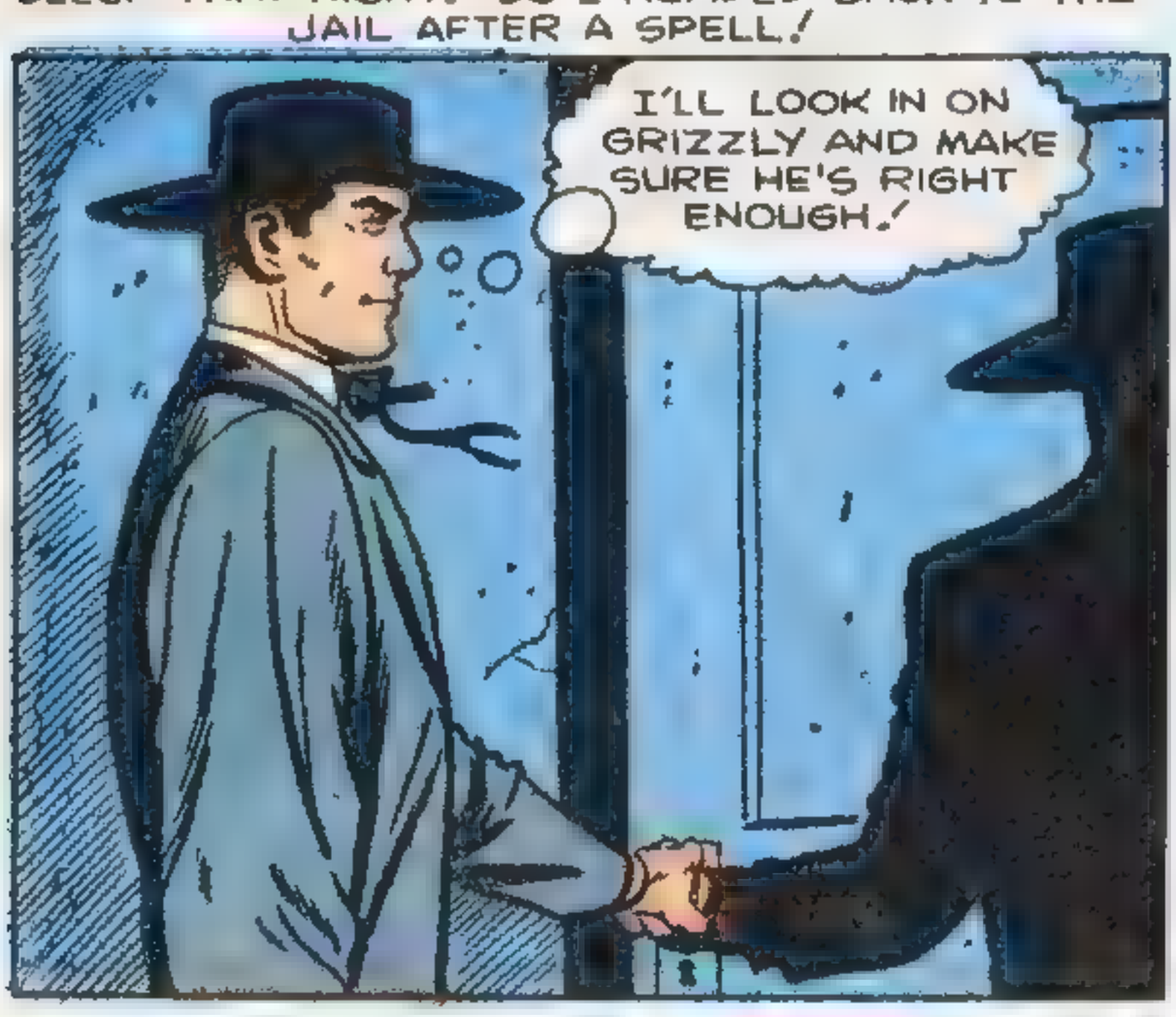
NOT ON YORE LIFE, BAT. WE'RE TAKIN' OVER THE TOWN.' EARP CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT GUNS,,

AND *WE'RE* GONNA BE THE ONLY HOMBRES IN DODGE WITH GUNS!

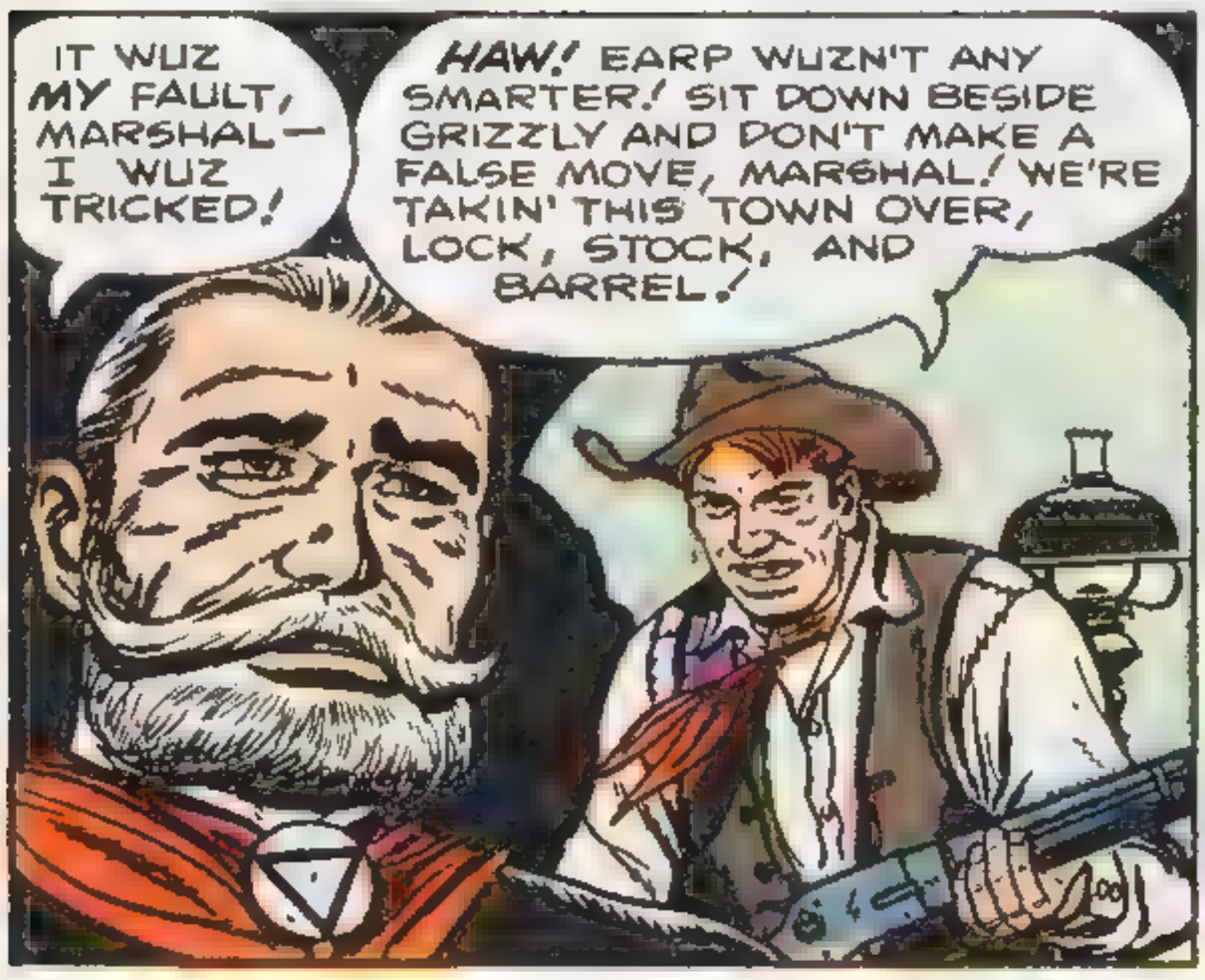
WHAT AN IDEA! WON'T BE NOBODY IN DODGE TO STAND UP TO US-- NOT A HOMBRE IN TOWN HAS ANY IRONS!

HAW! WE GOT THE MARSHAL TO THANK FER THAT!

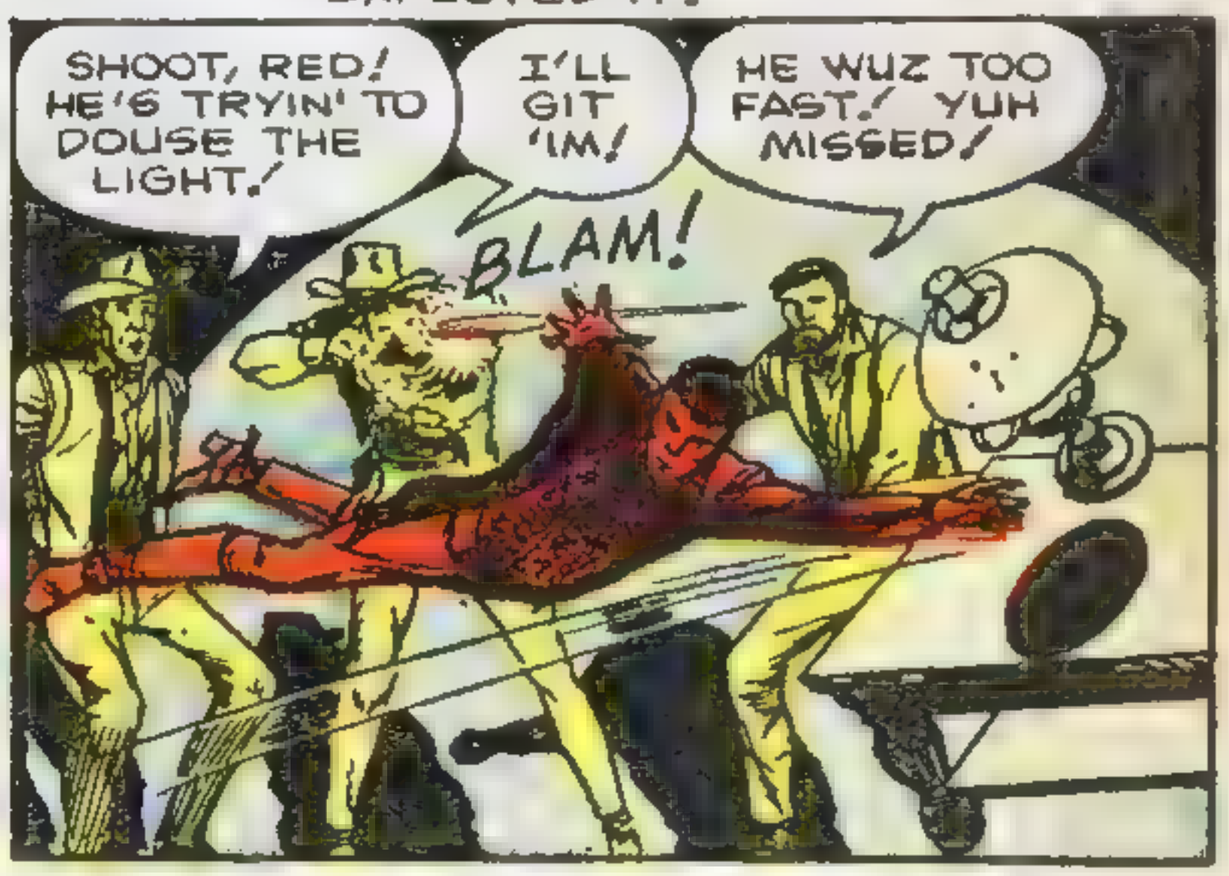
CALL IT A HUNCH, A SIXTH-SENSE, OR WHATEVER YOU LIKE, BUT FOR SOME REASON I COULDN'T SLEEP THAT NIGHT. SO I HEADED BACK TO THE JAIL AFTER A SPELL!



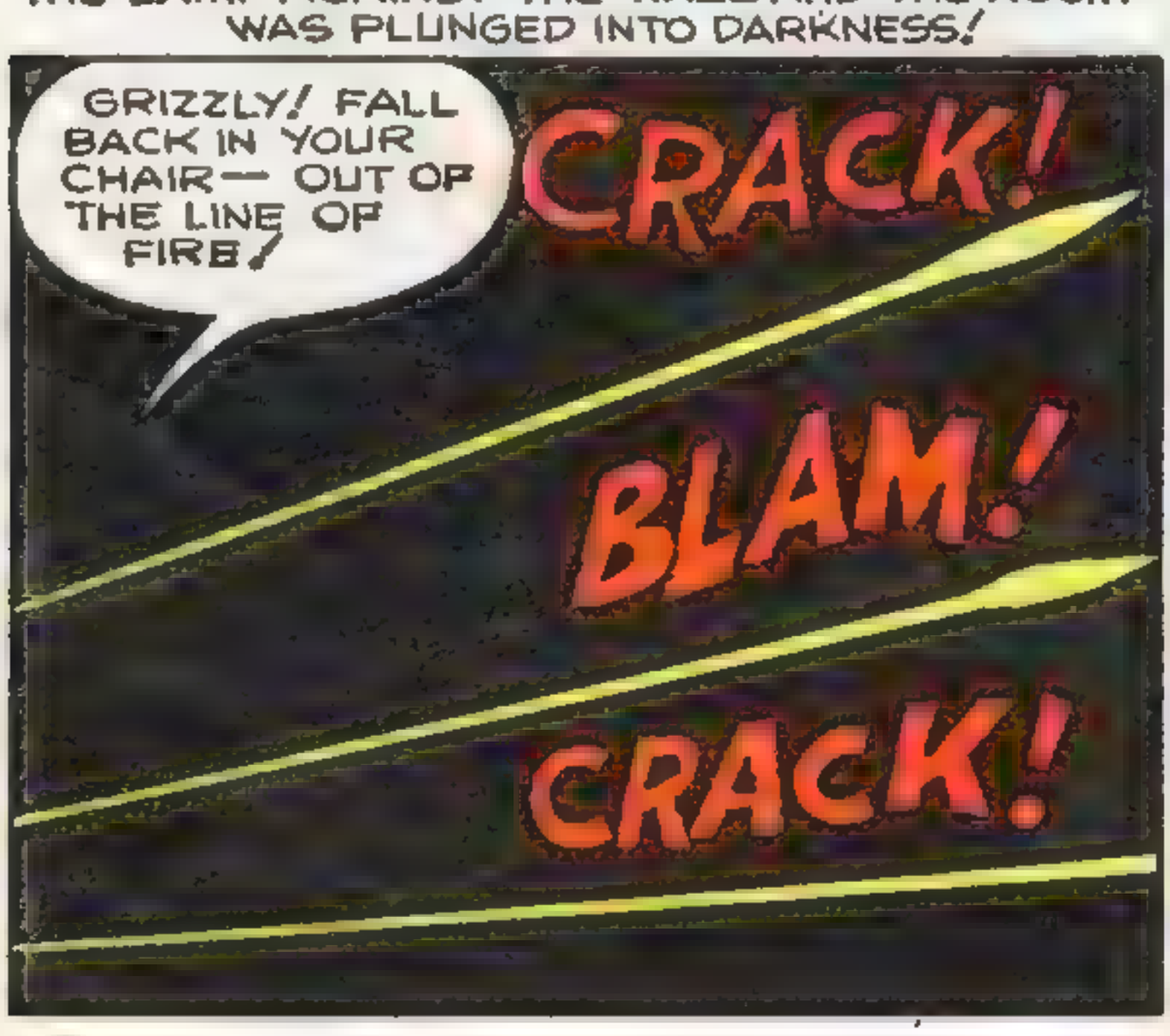
EVER TRY DRAWIN' AGAINST A MAN WHO'S HOLDING A RIFLE AIMED AT YOU? I WOULDN'T ADVISE IT! I JUST STOOD STILL— AND WAITED!


IT WUZ MY FAULT, MARSHAL— I WUZ TRICKED!
HAW! EARP WUZN'T ANY SMARTER! SIT DOWN BESIDE GRIZZLY AND DON'T MAKE A FALSE MOVE, MARSHAL! WE'RE TAKIN' THIS TOWN OVER, LOCK, STOCK, AND BARREL!

IN AN INSTANT I REALIZED THAT THOSE THREE DESPERADOES COULD RUN ROUGH-SHOD OVER AN ENTIRE UNARMED TOWN. THEY HAD ALL THE ARMS— AND ALL THE AMMUNITION! I *COULDN'T* ALLOW THAT TO HAPPEN— NO MATTER WHAT! SO I MADE MY MOVE, JUST WHEN THEY LEAST EXPECTED IT!



THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE GAINED ME THE ONE-SECOND ADVANTAGE I NEEDED! I SMASHED THE LAMP AGAINST THE WALL AND THE ROOM WAS PLUNGED INTO DARKNESS!



ONE THING WAS ON MY SIDE -- I KNEW MY OFFICE LIKE THE BACK OF MY HAND! I DUCKED UNDER THE DESK WHILE THEY KEPT FIRING IN THE DARK— AND WHAT I *KNEW* HAD TO HAPPEN *DID* HAPPEN...

ONE OWLHOOT WAS SHOT AND OUT OF ACTION — I HAD TO DISARM THE OTHER TWO *FAST*! I COULDN'T PRESS MY LUCK TOO LONG! SO I LIT AN EMERGENCY HURRICANE LAMP FROM UNDER THE TABLE AND TOSSED IT INTO THE AIR...

MUH EYES! I CAN'T SEE!

I KNEW THE SUDDEN DAZZLING BURST OF LIGHT WOULD TEMPORARILY BLIND THE TWO GUNMEN -- AND THE GAMBLE PAID OFF!

YOU WON'T NEED THAT COLT ANY LONGER, BAT!

GRABBING THE STILL-SMOKING COLT FROM BAT NESBITT'S LIMP FINGERS I WHEELED AND FACED THE THIRD MAN...

IT'S YOU AGAINST ME, HOMBRE. MAKE YOUR PLAY!

FEAR GLEAMED IN HIS FACE AS THOUGH IT HAD BEEN PAINTED ON, AND THE GUN FELL TO THE FLOOR FROM HIS SHAKING FINGERS!

I DIDN'T HANKER FOR NO SHOOT-OUT WITH WYATT EARP! YOU'RE CALLIN' THE TURN, LAWMAN! I *HAD* IT!

YUH DID IT, MARSHAL! YUH DID IT!

UNARMED, YUH BEAT THREE GUN-TOTIN' OWLHOOTS TO A FAIR FRAZZLE! HOW'D YUH MANAGE IT, MARSHAL!?!

I HADDA DO IT, GRIZZLY... I COULDN'T MAKE A LIAR OUTTA YOU. YOU *SAID* OUR JAIL WAS BIG ENOUGH FOR ANY NUMBER OF OWLHOOTS!

THE END

MAYBE IT LOOKS EASY THE WAY I TOLD IT -- BUT TAKE IT FROM ME, PARDNER -- I'D HATE TO HAVE TO RE-LIVE THOSE FEW MINUTES OVER AGAIN. IT'S MORE FUN JUST A-TELLIN' ABOUT IT!

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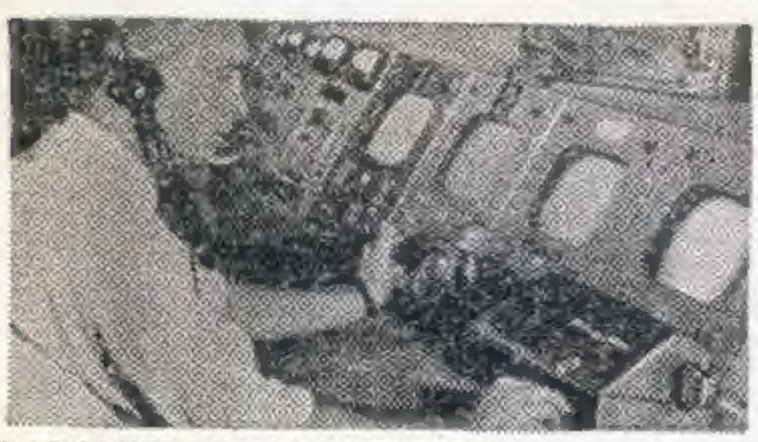

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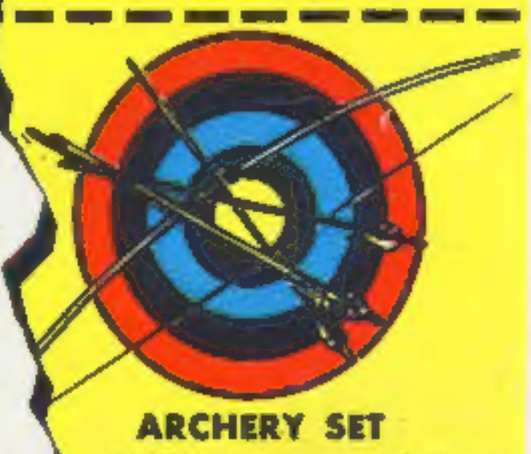

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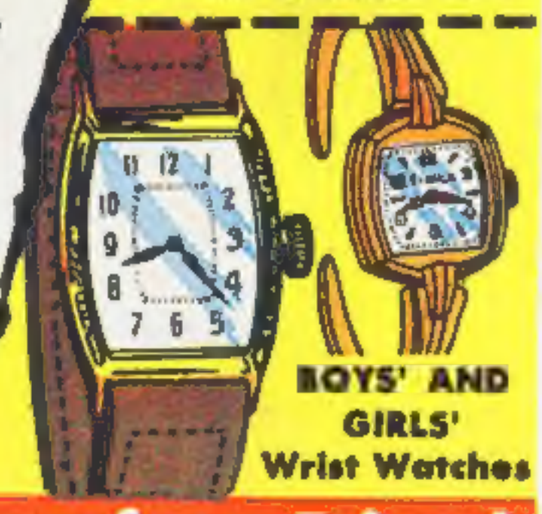

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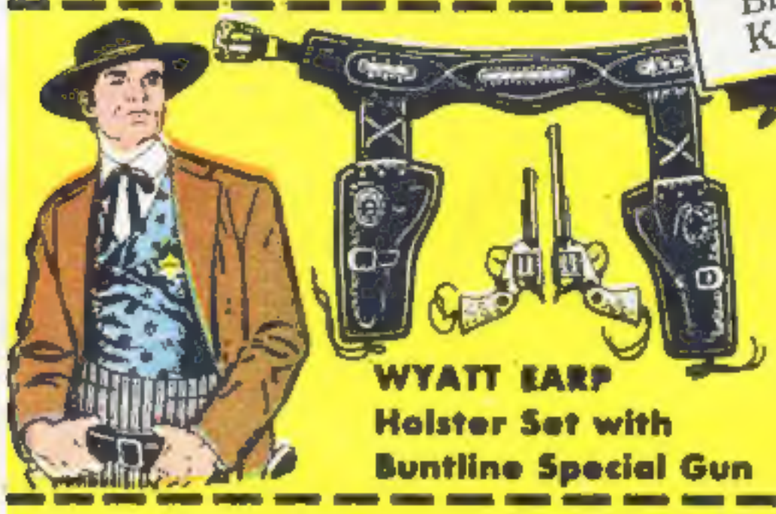

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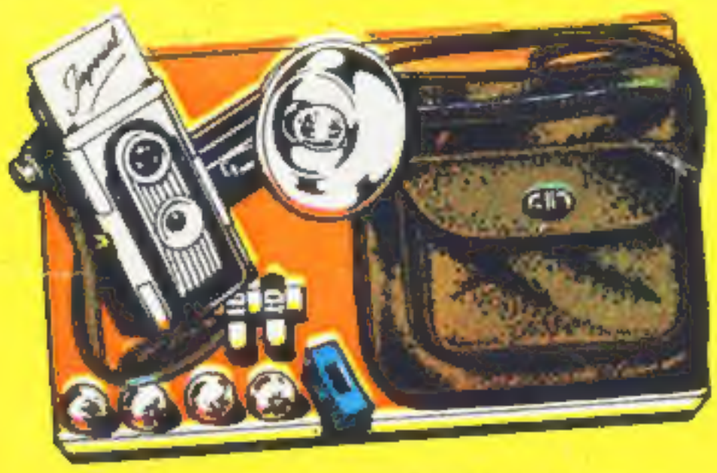

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